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May 15, 2003

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20030091975

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030091975 A1

TITLE: Multiple determinants for metabolic phenotypes

PUBLICATION-DATE: May 15, 2003

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Leyland-Jones, Brian	Miami	FL	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/4; 424/9.2

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Apr 24, 2003

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030077222 A1

TITLE: Individualization of therapy with analgesics

PUBLICATION-DATE: April 24, 2003

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Leyland-Jones, Brian	Miami	FL	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 424/9.1; 435/7.92

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030073133 A1

TITLE: Individualization of therapy with erectile dysfunction agents

PUBLICATION-DATE: April 17, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Leyland-Jones, Brian	Miami	FL	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/7.1

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Apr 17, 2003

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PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030072710 A1

TITLE: Individualization of therapy with antidepressants

PUBLICATION-DATE: April 17, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Leyland-Jones, Brian	Miami	FL	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 424/9.1; 424/9.2

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Apr 10, 2003

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030068273 A1

TITLE: Individualization of therapy with immunosuppressants

PUBLICATION-DATE: April 10, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Leyland-Jones, Brian	Miami	FL	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 424/9.2

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030053950 A1

TITLE: Individualization of therapy with hyperlipidemia agents

PUBLICATION-DATE: March 20, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Leyland-Jones, Brian	Miami	FL	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 424/9.1; 435/7.1

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030049204 A1

TITLE: Individualization of therapy with gastroesophageal reflux disease agents

PUBLICATION-DATE: March 13, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Leyland-Jones, Brian	Miami	FL	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 424/9.1; 435/7.92

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Dec 5, 2002

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020184655 A1

TITLE: METHODS FOR THE DEGRADATION AND DETOXIFICATION OF ORGANIC MATERIAL USING URINE PRODUCED BY TRANSGENIC ANIMALS AND RELATED TRANSGENIC ANIMALS AND PROTEINS

PUBLICATION-DATE: December 5, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
LUBON, HENRYK	ROCKVILLE	MD	US	
PALEYANDA, REKHA	GAITHERSBURG	MD	US	
DROHAN, WILLIAM	SPRINGFIELD	VA	US	
VELANDER, WILLIAM	BLACKSBURG	VA	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 800/4; 800/14, 800/18, 800/24, 800/8

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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Dec 5, 2002

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020182636 A1

TITLE: 53010, a novel human carboxylesterase family member and uses thereof

PUBLICATION-DATE: December 5, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Curtis, Rory A. J.	Southborough	MA	US	
Silos-Santiago, Inmaculada	Jamaica Plain	MA	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/7.1; 435/196, 435/320.1, 435/325, 435/69.1, 530/388.26, 536/23.2

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Nov 14, 2002

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020168713

PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020168713 A1

TITLE: 46980, a novel human neuroligin family member and uses thereof

PUBLICATION-DATE: November 14, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Curtis, Rory A.J.	Southborough	MA	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/69.1; 435/320.1, 435/325, 536/23.2

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File: PGPB

Oct 17, 2002

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020151068

PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020151068 A1

TITLE: Compositions and methods for the diagnosis and treatment of organophosphate toxicity

PUBLICATION-DATE: October 17, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Haley, Robert	Dallas	TX	US	
Varley, Alan	Plano	TX	US	
Munford, Robert	Dallas	TX	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/456; 435/320.1, 514/44

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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Oct 17, 2002

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020150910

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020150910 A1

TITLE: 33410, a novel human carboxylesterase family member and uses thereof

PUBLICATION-DATE: October 17, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Curtis, Rory A.J.	Southborough	MA	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/6; 435/196, 435/320.1, 435/325, 435/69.1, 435/7.1, 530/388.26, 536/23.2

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File: USPT

Aug 20, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6436437

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6436437 B1

TITLE: Covalent polar lipid conjugates with neurologically active compounds for targeting

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File: USPT

May 14, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6387876

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6387876 B1

TITLE: Covalent polar lipid-conjugates with biologically active compounds for use in salves

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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File: USPT

Jan 15, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6339060

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6339060 B1

TITLE: Conjugate of biologically active compound and polar lipid conjugated to a microparticle for biological targeting

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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File: USPT

Sep 18, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6291222

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6291222 B1

TITLE: Carboxylesterase nucleic acid molecules and uses thereof

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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File: USPT

May 22, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6235515

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6235515 B1

TITLE: Malathion carboxylesterase

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File: USPT

May 16, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6063759

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6063759 A

TITLE: Conjugate of biologically active compound and polar lipid conjugated to a microparticle for biological targeting

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## └ 19. Document ID: US 6063610 A

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File: USPT

May 16, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6063610

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6063610 A

TITLE: Carboxylesterase nucleic acid molecules, proteins and uses thereof

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File: USPT

Feb 15, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6024977

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6024977 A

TITLE: Covalent polar lipid conjugates with neurologically active compounds for targeting

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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File: USPT

Dec 14, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 6001625

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6001625 A

TITLE: Site-directed mutagenesis of esterases

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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File: USPT

Oct 12, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5965519

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5965519 A

TITLE: Covalent polar lipid conjugates with biologically-active compounds for use in salves

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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└ 23. Document ID: US 5843758 A

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File: USPT

Dec 1, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5843758

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5843758 A

TITLE: Enzyme based bioremediation

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File: USPT

Oct 27, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5827819

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5827819 A

TITLE: Covalent polar lipid conjugates with neurologically active compounds for targeting

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## └ 25. Document ID: US 5716831 A

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File: USPT

Feb 10, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5716831

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5716831 A

TITLE: Method and test kit for detecting insecticide resistance

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File: USPT

Dec 20, 1977

US-PAT-NO: 4064237

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4064237 A

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TITLE: Synergistic pesticidal mixtures of phosalone and malathion and process for controlling arthropods therewith

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May 29, 1997

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: WO 9719176 A1

TITLE: MALATHION CARBOXYLESTERASE

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File: DWPI

Dec 14, 1999

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TITLE: Enhancing the organophosphate detoxifying capabilities of esterases for the treatment of organophosphate poisoning

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File: DWPI

May 29, 1997

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1997-298113

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TITLE: DNA encoding enzyme that degrades organo:phosphate pesticides - useful for decontamination of soil, water, food etc

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:831160 SCISEARCH  
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 599XW  
TITLE: **Purification and characterization of a**  
carboxylesterase involved in malathion-specific resistance  
from *Tribolium castaneum* (Coleoptera : Tenebrionidae)  
AUTHOR: Haubruge E (Reprint); Amichot M; Cuany A; Berge J B;  
Arnaud L  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Gembloux Agr Univ, Dept Pure & Appl Zool, B-5030 Gembloux,  
Belgium (Reprint); INRA, Lab Biol Invertebres, Ctr  
Antibes, F-06606 Antibes, France  
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: Belgium; France  
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32, No. 9, pp. 1181-1190.  
Publisher: PERGAMON-ELSEVIER SCIENCE LTD, THE BOULEVARD,  
LANGFORD LANE, KIDLINGTON, OXFORD OX5 1GB, ENGLAND.  
ISSN: 0965-1748.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
REFERENCE COUNT: 40

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AB Specific resistance to malathion in a strain of *Tribolium castaneum* is  
due to a 44-fold increase in **malathion carboxylesterase**  
(MCE) activity relative to a susceptible strain, whereas non-specific  
esterase levels are slightly lower. Unlike the overproduced esterase of  
some mosquito and aphid species, MCE in *Tribolium castaneum* accounts for  
only a small fraction (0.033-0.045%) of the total extractable protein  
respectively in resistant and susceptible strains. The enzyme was  
**purified** to apparent homogeneity from these two strains and has a  
similar molecular weight of 62,000. However, preparative  
isoelectricfocusing indicated that resistant insects possess one MCE with  
pI of 7.3, while susceptible insects possess a MCE with a pI of 6.6.  
**Purified** MCE from both populations had different K-m and V-m  
values for hydrolysis of malathion as well as for alpha-naphthyl acetate.  
The kinetic analysis suggests that MCE of resistant insects hydrolyses  
malathion faster than the **purified** carboxylesterase from  
susceptible beetles and that this enzyme has greater affinity for  
malathion than for naphthyl esters. Malathion-specific resistance is due  
to the presence of a qualitatively different esterase in the resistant  
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DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200000187424  
TITLE: MCE activities and malathion resistances in field  
populations of the Australian sheep blowfly (*Lucilia*  
**cuprina**).  
AUTHOR(S): Smyth, Kerrie-Ann (1); Boyce, Thomas M.; Russell, Robyn J.;  
Oakeshott, John G.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Institute of Cellular and Molecular Biology, University  
of Texas at Austin, Molecular Biology Building, Austin, TX,  
78712-1095 USA  
SOURCE: Heredity, (Jan., 2000) Vol. 84, No. 1, pp. 63-72.  
ISSN: 0018-067X.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
LANGUAGE: English  
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB Malathion resistance has been shown to be result of a single point  
mutation in the LcalphaE7 gene in four independently **isolated**  
chromosomes of *Lucilia cuprina*. The resultant amino acid  
substitution specifies high **malathion carboxylesterase**

(MCE) activity. We have assayed MCE activities and resistance to malathion in three sets of field-derived samples, two sets of isogenic lines and five mass populations, and show that resistance to malathion in these samples is associated with high MCE activity in both sets of isogenic lines and four of the five mass populations. Additional mechanisms contributing to MCE activity or malathion resistance may be present in one of the mass populations. A second point mutation in LcalphaE7 is responsible for conferring diazinon resistance by encoding an increased organophosphate (OP) hydrolase activity. We also assayed diazinon resistances from the same three samples and show that diazinon and malathion resistances were in complete disequilibrium, with two exceptions. One exception involves the mass population with additional resistance mechanism(s) and the other involves three isogenic lines that are resistant to both insecticides. The molecular data for these lines suggest that they carry a duplication of the LcalphaE7 gene.

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THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 154CR

TITLE: **Characterization** of esterases in malathion-resistant and susceptible strains of the pteromalid parasitoid *Anisopteromalus calandrae*

AUTHOR: Baker J E (Reprint); Fabrick J A; Zhu K Y

CORPORATE SOURCE: USDA ARS, GRAIN MKT PROD & RES CTR, 1515 COLL AVE, MANHATTAN, KS 66502 (Reprint); KANSAS STATE UNIV, DEPT ENTOMOL, MANHATTAN, KS 66506

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LANGUAGE: English

REFERENCE COUNT: 71

\*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS\*

AB General esterase, malathion-specific carboxylesterase, phosphotriesterase, glutathione S-transferase, cytochrome P-450-dependent monooxygenase activity, and target site sensitivity were compared in malathion-resistant (R) and malathion-susceptible (S) strains of the parasitoid *Anisopteromalus calandrae* (Howard) (Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae). Activity against alpha-naphthyl acetate was not significantly different in male and female wasps for either strain. General esterase activity ranged from 1.2-fold to 2.5-fold higher in the R strain compared with the S strain, but these differences between strains were not consistent. Based on V-max/K-m ratios estimated for a number of analogs of four substrates (alpha-naphthyl acetate, beta-naphthyl acetate, 4-methylumbelliferyl acetate, and p-nitrophenyl acetate) there was no evidence that general esterase activity was elevated or reduced in the R strain. Malathion-specific carboxylesterase (MCE) activity, determined by using 2,3-C-14-malathion as substrate, was 10- to 30-fold higher in the R strain compared with that in the S strain. The MCE. has a pH optima at about pH 7, is cytosolic, and is labile upon storage at - 80 degrees C. MCE activity could be recovered from native 10% PAGE gels and IEF-PAGE gels (pI = 5.2), but the peak of MCE activity also contained the major peak of activity against cy-naphthyl acetate. There was no evidence for major involvement of phosphotriesterase, glutathione S-transferase, monooxygenase, or altered acetylcholinesterase in the resistance. These data suggest that an increased activity of a MCE in the R strain is the probable major mechanism conferring resistance to malathion in *A. calandrae*. This study provides the first **characterization** of a biochemical resistance mechanism in a parasitoid with a high level of resistance to an organophosphate insecticide. (C) 1998 Elsevier Science

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THE GENUINE ARTICLE: ZL902  
TITLE: Cross-resistance patterns among *Lucilia cuprina*  
(Diptera: Calliphoridae) resistant to organophosphorus  
insecticides  
AUTHOR: Campbell P M (Reprint); Yen J L; Masoumi A; Russell R J;  
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AUSTRALIA (Reprint)  
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AB Strains of *Lucilia cuprina* (Wiedemann) have been  
**characterized** as having low, intermediate, or high levels of  
esterase-mediated hydrolysis of the organophosphorus insecticide,  
chlorfenvinphos. These levels correlate respectively with susceptibility  
to organophosphorus insecticides, malathion resistance, or diazinon  
resistance. Diazinon and chlorfenvinphos are diethyl organophosphorus  
insecticides having 2 ethoxy groups attached to their central phosphorus  
atom, whereas malathion is a dimethyl organophosphorus insecticide having  
2 methoxy groups attached to its phosphorus atom, and, unusually,  
malathion also has 2 carboxylester bonds in addition to the phosphoester  
bonds that define organophosphorus compounds. We tested larvae for  
resistance to diazinon and also assessed representative  
malathion-resistant and diazinon-resistant *L. cuprina* strains at  
the adult stage for resistance to 12 organophosphorus insecticides,  
including analog pairs differing only in respect to their dimethyl-diethyl  
status. Two malathion-resistant strains have low-level cross-resistance to  
diazinon (3 to 4-fold), 4 diazinon-resistant strains have high-level  
diazinon resistance (11 to 16-fold), and 2 strains with a combined  
(malathion plus diazinon) resistance type also have high-level diazinon  
resistance (17 to 18-fold) relative to 3 organophosphorus  
insecticide-susceptible strains. One of the diazinon-resistant strains  
showed approximate to 2 times greater resistance factors toward diethyl  
organophosphorus insecticides than their dimethyl analogs while (leaving  
aside malathion to consider only the majority which have no carboxylester  
groups) a malathion-resistant strain showed 2-5 times greater resistance  
factors toward the dimethyl organophosphorus insecticides than their diethyl  
analog. The diazinon-resistant strain showed no resistance to 2  
di-isopropyl organophosphorus compounds or to 2 organophosphorus  
insecticides which are asymmetric about the phosphorus atom (optically  
active). The malathion-resistant strain showed only slight resistance  
( $<3$ -fold) to either the di-isopropyl or optically active organophosphorus  
insecticides, including the di-isobutyl analog of malathion. These  
cross-resistance patterns parallel those of certain organophosphorus  
insecticide-resistant strains of *Musca domestica* L., in which diazinon and  
malathion resistances also are proposed to be esterase mediated,  
reinforcing other biochemical data suggesting a general mechanism among  
the higher Diptera.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:422333 SCISEARCH  
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: ZQ240

TITLE: Propetamphos resistance in the Australian sheep blowfly,  
*Lucilia cuprina* (Wiedemann) (Diptera:  
 Calliphoridae)

AUTHOR: Smyth K A (Reprint); Russell R J; Oakeshott J G

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AB *Lucilia cuprina* lines, previously characterised by  
 their resistance to diazinon and malathion, were tested for their  
 resistance to another organophosphate, propetamphos. All 13 lines tested  
 showed no difference in propetamphos tolerance, regardless of their  
 resistance to diazinon, malathion or both. It is concluded that resistance  
 to one structural type of organophosphate does not necessarily confer  
 resistance to another.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:450131 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:77923

TITLE: **Malathion carboxylesterases** of  
 resistant *Lucilia cuprina* for bioremediation  
 of insecticide contamination

INVENTOR(S): Russell, Robyn Joyce; Newcomb, Richard David;  
 Campbell, Peter Malcolm; Robin, Geoffrey Charles De  
 Quetteville; Claudianos, Charles; Smyth, Kerrie-ann;  
 Boyce, Thomas Mark; Oakeshott, John Graham; Brownlie,  
 Jeremy Colin; et al.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research  
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AB Genes and cDNAs encoding **malathion carboxylesterases** of the sheep blowfly (*Lucilia cuprina*) that are capable of hydrolyzing at least one organophosphate selected from the group consisting of carboxylester organophosphates and dimethyloxon organophosphates are described. Genes encoding several isoenzymes are identified and the enzymes **characterized** and the preferred enzymes are variants of the isoenzyme encoded by the Lc.alpha.E7 gene. The preferred analogs have an amino acid substitution of Trp-251 selected from the group consisting of Leu, Ser, Ala, Ile, Val, Thr, Cys, Met and Gly. The preferred substituents are Leu and Ser. These substitutions were identified by sequencing of a no. of cloned genes from *Lucilia* and the orthologous enzyme from *Musca domestica*.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:391285 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199799690488  
TITLE: **Isolation and characterization** of an unamplified esterase B3 gene from malathion-resistant *Culex tarsalis*.  
AUTHOR(S): Tittiger, Claus; Walker, Virginia K. (1)  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Biol., Queen's Univ., Kingston, ON K7L 3N6 Canada  
SOURCE: Biochemical Genetics, (1997) Vol. 35, No. 3-4, pp. 119-138.  
ISSN: 0006-2928.  
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AB A malathion-resistant strain of *Culex tarsalis* has a **malathion carboxylesterase** which rapidly hydrolyzes the insecticide. This is in contrast to organophosphate-resistant strains of *C. quinquefasciatus* and *C. pipiens*, which have elevated levels of general B esterases due to amplification of the corresponding genes, producing increased amounts of enzyme which appear to protect the insects by sequestering the insecticide. The contribution to resistance of the homologous esterase B3 (Est-beta-3) gene (est-beta-3) in *C. tarsalis* was investigated by cloning and **characterizing** sequences from resistant and susceptible strains. est-beta-3 is similar to est-beta-1, both structurally and in sequence. The first intron of est-beta-3, however has a region of extensive repeats which may be responsible for the inefficient processing of the transcript. Southern blots indicate that the gene is single copy in both strains, and northern blots show that it is not greatly overexpressed in the resistant insects. est-beta-3 cDNAs from resistant and susceptible strains have 98% amino acid identity. It appears that, in contrast to other studies, est-beta-3 does not play a significant role in insecticide resistance in our strains of *C. tarsalis*, and the molecular responses of pest insects to organophosphates may be more diverse than has been suggested.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:413994 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199598428294  
TITLE: **Characterization** of a novel esterase conferring insecticide resistance in the mosquito *Culex tarsalis*.  
AUTHOR(S): Whyard, Steven; Downe, Aylward E. R.; Walker, Virginia K. (1)  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Biol., Queen's Univ., Kingston, ON K7L 3N6 Canada  
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LANGUAGE: English

AB Resistance to the organophosphate insecticide, malathion, in a strain of *Culex tarsalis* mosquitoes is due to increased activity of a **malathion carboxylesterase** (MCE). To determine whether resistance was due to a qualitative or quantitative change in the MCE, the enzyme was **purified** from both malathion-resistant and -susceptible mosquitoes. Enzyme kinetic measurements revealed that the two strains have one MCE in common, but resistant mosquitoes also have a unique MCE which hydrolyses malathion 18 times faster. Interestingly, this MCE does not hydrolyse alpha-naphthyl acetate, a substrate commonly used to detect increased levels of esterases in other organophosphate-resistant insects. Unlike the over-produced esterase of some related mosquito species, each MCE in *C. tarsalis* accounts for only a small fraction (0.015%) of the total extractable protein in either strain. Therefore, resistance in these insects is due to the presence of a qualitatively different enzyme, and not to a quantitative increase of a non-specific esterase. This study therefore demonstrates that the underlying biochemical mechanisms of insecticide resistance in one insect cannot necessarily be predicted from those of another, even closely related species.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:500223 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199497513223  
TITLE: **Isolation** of an esterase conferring insecticide resistance in the mosquito *Culex tarsalis*.  
AUTHOR(S): Whyard, S.; Downe, A. E. R.; Walker, V. K. (1)  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Biol. Insect Biotech Canada, Queen's Univ., Kingston, ON K7L 3N6 Canada  
SOURCE: Insect Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, (1994) Vol. 24, No. 8, pp. 819-827.  
ISSN: 0965-1748.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
LANGUAGE: English

AB Malathion resistance in a strain of *Culex tarsalis* mosquitoes is due primarily to the activity of a **malathion carboxylesterase** (MCE). The resistant strain was 150 times more resistant to malathion than the susceptible strain and was weakly resistant to malaoxon and carbaryl, but not to any other insecticide tested. The phenotype could be reversed with the carboxylesterase inhibitor triphenylphosphate, but no synergism was observed with either the phosphatase or polysubstrate monooxygenase inhibitors, NaF and piperonyl butoxide. MCE is expressed throughout development and is most concentrated in the gut tissues of the larvae. Subcellular fractionation indicated that MCE was localized primarily in the mitochondria of resistant insects and the cytoplasm of susceptible insects. The enzyme was **purified** to homogeneity from both strains. and has a molecular weight of 59,000. However, chromatofocusing indicated that resistant insects have two MCEs with pIs of 6.8 and 6.2, while susceptible insects possessed only one MCE with a pI of 6.8. The MCE unique to the resistant strain hydrolysed malathion 18 times faster than the MCE common to both strains, suggesting that malathion resistance in *C. tarsalis* is due to the presence of a qualitatively different esterase in the resistant strain.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:109131 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199598123431  
TITLE: **Characterization** of **malathion**

**carboxylesterase** in the sheep blowfly *Lucilia cuprina*.

AUTHOR(S): Whyard, Steven; Walker, Virginia K. (1)  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Biol. Insect Biotech Canada, Queen's Univ.,  
Kingston, ON K7L 3N6 Canada  
SOURCE: Pesticide Biochemistry and Physiology, (1994) Vol. 50, No.  
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AB Resistance to malathion in a strain of the Australian sheep blowfly is due to a 10-fold increase in **malathion carboxylesterase** (MCE) activity relative to a more susceptible strain. MCE was **purified** to apparent homogeneity from these two strains and was shown to be a monomer of 60,500, with a pI of 5.5 in both strains. **Purified** MCE from both populations had identical K-m and V-max values for the hydrolysis of malathion as well as for three other esterase substrates. Similarly, the kinetics of inhibition by several inhibitors were the same for the MCE from each strain. These data therefore suggest that resistance to malathion is due to a quantitative rather than a qualitative change in the MCE of the two strains. Estimation of the total MCE content in each strain showed that the resistant blowflies had nine times more MCE than the more susceptible insects. Although blowfly MCE showed greater specificity for naphthyl esters over malathion, it nevertheless hydrolyzes malathion faster than any other esterase yet **isolated** from an insect. This is in sharp contrast to previously studied insect strains in which organophosphate resistance has been attributed to large increases in nonspecific esterases that show very slow or no hydrolysis of the insecticides.

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TITLE: A cluster of esterase genes on chromosome 3R of *Drosophila melanogaster* includes homologues of esterase genes conferring insecticide resistance in *Lucilia cuprina*.

AUTHOR: Spackman M E; Oakeshott J G; Smyth K A; Medveczky K M;  
Russell R J

CORPORATE SOURCE: CSIRO Division of Entomology, Canberra, ACT.

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AB We identify an esterase isozyme in *Drosophila melanogaster*, EST 23, which shares biochemical, physiological, and genetic properties with esterase E3, which is involved in resistance to organophosphate insecticides in *Lucilia cuprina*. Like E3, the *D. melanogaster* EST 23 is a membrane-bound alpha-esterase which migrates slowly toward the anode at pH 6.8. Both enzymes have similar preferences for substrates with shorter acid side chain lengths. Furthermore, on the basis of their high sensitivity to inhibition by paraoxon and their insensitivity to inhibition by eserine sulfate, both enzymes were classified as subclass I carboxylesterases. The activity of each enzyme peaks early in development and, again, in the adult stage. Both enzymes are found in the male reproductive system and larval and adult digestive tissues, the latter being consistent with a role for these enzymes in organophosphate resistance. Fine structure deficiency mapping localized Est 23 to

cytological region 84D3 to E1-2 on the right arm of chromosome 3. Moreover, we show that the genes encoding three other esterase phenotypes also map to the same region; these phenotypes involve allozymic differences in EST 9 (formerly EST C), ali-esterase activity, defined by the hydrolysis of methyl butyrate, and **malathion carboxylesterase** activity, defined by hydrolysis of the organophosphate malathion. This cluster corresponds closely to that encompassing E3 and **malathion carboxylesterase** on chromosome 4 in *L. cuprina*, the homologue of chromosome 3R in *D. melanogaster*.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:272233 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199497285233  
TITLE: Insecticide resistance and **malathion carboxylesterase** in the sheep blowfly, *Lucilia cuprina*.  
AUTHOR(S): Whyard, Steven; Russell, Robyn J.; Walker, Virginia K. (1)  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Biol. Insect Biotech Canada, Queen's Univ., Kingston, ON K7L 3N6 Canada  
SOURCE: Biochemical Genetics, (1994) Vol. 32, No. 1-2, pp. 9-24. ISSN: 0006-2928.  
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LANGUAGE: English

AB Resistance to the organophosphorus insecticide malathion in genetically related strains of the Australian sheep blowfly *Lucilia cuprina* was examined. Separate lines of blowflies were established by homozygosis of the fourth chromosome of the parental RM strain. Both the RM and the derived resistant (der-R) strains are approximately 100 times more resistant to malathion than the related susceptible der-S strain, resistance being correlated with a 45- to 50-fold increase in a **malathion carboxylesterase** (MCE) activity. MCE has a pH optimum ranging between 6.6 and 8.0 and is strongly inhibited by the carboxylesterase inhibitors triphenyl phosphate, paraoxon, and diisopropylfluorophosphate. Subcellular fractionation revealed that MCE was localized predominantly to the cytosol and mitochondria in both resistant and susceptible blowflies. A single MCE was **purified** to homogeneity from PM blowflies. It has a pI of 5.5, is a monomer of 60.5 kDa, and hydrolyzes malathion with a V-max of 755 nmol/min/mg protein and a K-m of 11.0  $\mu$ M. *L. cuprina* have thus evolved a remarkable MCE which is faster and more efficient at hydrolyzing a specific insecticide than any other insect esterase yet described.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1987:399293 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: BA84:75473  
TITLE: GENERAL ESTERASE **MALATHION CARBOXYLESTERASE** AND MALATHION RESISTANCE IN *CULEX-TARSALIS*.  
AUTHOR(S): ZIEGLER R; WHYARD S; DOWNE A E R; WYATT G R; WALKER V K  
CORPORATE SOURCE: DEP. BIOCHEM., BIOSCIENCES W., UNIV. ARIZ., TUSCON, ARIZ. 85721.  
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AB The role of esterases in malathion resistance in *Culex tarsalis* has been investigated. When larvae of a resistant and a sensitive strain were placed in water containing [<sup>14</sup>C]malathion, malathion penetrated to give initially similar internal levels. With resistant mosquitoes, after 15 min the internal malathion concentration decreased to low levels while the monoacid degradation products accumulated in the larvae and were

excreted into the surrounding water, whereas in susceptible larvae the internal malathion level stayed high and was lethal. It is suggested that the decrease in internal malathion and the resulting resistance were caused by an active **malathion carboxylesterase** in the resistant strain. A specific assay for **malathion carboxylesterase** with [<sup>14</sup>C]malathion showed 55 times more activity in resistant than in susceptible larvae, whereas when general esterase activity was assayed with .alpha.-naphthyl acetate only 1.7 times the activity was found. Analyses by starch gel electrophoresis showed a peak of malathion carboxylesterase, 60-fold higher from resistant than from susceptible larvae, in a gel zone which did not strain for general esterase activity. General esterases that did not hydrolyze malathion showed different electrophoretic patterns in the two populations, which are likely due to the nonisogenic **character** of the strains. These results show that use of a specific assay and the demonstration of degradation of malathion in vivo are essential for assessment of the contribution of esterase activity to the malathion-resistant phenotype in mosquito populations.

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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English  
AB The preventive effects of the extract (DP-extract) prepared from leaves of *Eucommia ulmoides* OLIVER, *Eucommiaceae* (Du-Zhong leaf) and roots of *Panax ginseng* C.A. Meyer (Ginseng), which are widely used as healthful teas, on acute toxicity of chlorpyrifos, a common organophosphorus insecticide, were investigated in mice. A 50% lethal dose of chlorpyrifos was 16.9% higher in the group pretreated with DP-extract for 3 weeks (6.66 g of dried leaves and root/kg/d, p.o.) than in the chlorpyrifos alone group. Cholinesterase (ChE) activities in serum were higher and the residual chlorpyrifos in liver was lower in mice pretreated with DP-extract than in the chlorpyrifos-alone group. Hepatic cytochrome P450 content, activities of NADPH-cytochrome c reductase and **carboxylesterase** (EC3.1.1.1) in livers of DP-extract pretreated mice were significantly higher than those of untreated control immediately after chlorpyrifos injection. The activities of those enzymes were also significantly higher in the DP-extract pretreated mice than the controls. Northern blot analysis of microsomes from livers of DP-extract pretreated mice revealed the increased transcription of NADPH-cytochrome c reductase and **carboxylesterase**. These results suggest that DP-extract increased the activities of cytochrome P450 and **carboxylesterase** and accelerated detoxification of chlorpyrifos to prevent the acute toxicity of the organophosphorus insecticide.

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TITLE: Serum 'B' esterases as a nondestructive biomarker for monitoring the exposure of reptiles to organophosphorus insecticides.  
AUTHOR: Sanchez J.C.; Fossi M.C.; Focardi S.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: S. Focardi, Department of Environmental Biology, University of Siena, 53100 Siena, Italy  
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AB A field study was conducted to validate serum B esterases as nondestructive biomarkers (NDBs) in lizards. Serum butyrylcholinesterase (BChE) and **carboxylesterase** (CbE) activities were measured in lizards and four species of birds collected in an area of 0.5 ha sprayed with 0.36 kg a.i./ha of Folidol SE5 (5% parathion). Serum B esterase activities were determined in a total of 213 lizards (*Gallotia galloti*) and 81 birds of four species (*Sylvia melanocephala*, *Serinus canaria*, *Parus caeruleus*, and *Erititacus rubecula*) collected for 23 days after the spraying. A control group of 39 lizards and 58 birds was sampled before the spraying. No relationship was found between serum B esterases and sex or biometric parameters in all species. Inhibition of BChE (>40%) and CbE (>50%) activities was recorded in lizards 23 days after spraying. BChE activity was found to be more sensitive than CbE to inhibition by parathion. Inhibition of serum B esterase activities was recorded in only two bird species (*S. melanocephala* and *S. canaria*), but the number of individuals collected was much less than the lizards; The advantages and disadvantages of *G. galloti* as bioindicator of exposure to organophosphorus insecticides in the Canary Islands (Spain) are discussed in relation to birds commonly used for this purpose.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:448523 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:172573  
TITLE: Biochemistry of esterases associated with  
**organophosphate** resistance in *Lucilia cuprina*  
with comparisons to putative orthologs in other  
Diptera  
AUTHOR(S): Campbell, Peter M.; Trott, Josephine F.; Claudianos,  
Charles; Smyth, Kerrie-Ann; Russell, Robyn J.;  
Oakeshott, John G.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Div. Entomology, CSIRO, Canberra, 2601, Australia  
SOURCE: Biochemical Genetics (1997), 35(1/2), 17-40  
CODEN: BIGEBA; ISSN: 0006-2928  
PUBLISHER: Plenum  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB Esterase activities assocd. with **organophosphate** insecticide resistance in the Australian sheep blowfly, *Lucilia cuprina*, are compared with similar activities in other Diptera. The enzymes making the major contribution to Me butyrate **hydrolysis** ("ali-esterase") in *L. cuprina*, *M. domestica*, and *D. melanogaster* comigrate during electrophoresis. The enzymes in *L. cuprina* and *D. melanogaster* correspond to the naphthyl acetate hydrolyzing E3 and EST23 isoenzymes of those species. These and previously published data suggest that the ali-esterases of all 3 species are orthologous. Strains of *L. cuprina* fall into 4 groups on the basis of quant. detns. of their ali-esterase, OP hydrolase, and **malathion carboxylesterase** activities and these groups correspond to their status with respect to 2 types of OP resistance. Strains susceptible to OPs have high ali-esterase, low OP hydrolase, and intermediate MCE activities; those resistant to **malathion** but not diazinon have low ali-esterase, intermediate OP hydrolase, and high MCE activities; those resistant to diazinon but not **malathion** have low ali-esterase, high OP hydrolase, and low MCE activities; those resistant to both OPs have low ali-esterase, high OP hydrolase, and high MCE activities. The correlated changes among the 3 biochem. and 2 resistance phenotypes suggest that they are all properties of one gene/enzyme system; 3 major allelic variants of that system explain OP susceptibility and the 2 types of OP resistance. Models are proposed to explain the joint contribution of OP hydrolase and MCE activities to **malathion** resistance and the invariant assocn. of low ali-esterase and elevated OP hydrolase activities in either type of resistance.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 97:31717 SCISEARCH



THE GENUINE ARTICLE: VZ611  
TITLE: Interspecies differences in enzymes reacting with  
**organophosphates** and their inhibition by paraoxon  
in vitro  
AUTHOR: KalisteKorhonen E (Reprint); Tuovinen K; Hanninen O  
CORPORATE SOURCE: UNIV KUOPIO, NATL LAB ANIM CTR, POB 1627, FIN-70211  
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COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: FINLAND  
SOURCE: HUMAN & EXPERIMENTAL TOXICOLOGY, (DEC 1996) Vol.  
15, No. 12, pp. 972-978.  
Publisher: STOCKTON PRESS, HOUNDMILLS, BASINGSTOKE,  
HAMPSHIRE, ENGLAND RG21 6XS.  
ISSN: 0144-5952.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal  
FILE SEGMENT: LIFE  
LANGUAGE: English  
REFERENCE COUNT: 23

\*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS\*

AB 1 Inhibition of cholinesterases (ChE) and **carboxylesterases**  
(CaE) by paraoxon (Px) was studied in vivo in the serum, liver, lung and  
muscle of mouse, guineapig, rabbit and man (serum only). Moreover, the  
role of Px hydrolyzing enzyme (Pxase) in the detoxification of Px was  
studied by inhibiting its activity with EDTA.  
2 The ChE and CaE activities as well as their sensitivity to Px varied  
in different tissues and species. The ChEs were more sensitive than CaEs  
to Px except in the liver. The CaE activity in human and rabbit sera was  
low and resistant to Px, indicating that it may have a minor importance  
for the binding of Px.  
3 The Px-inhibited ChEs were spontaneously reactivated in the mouse and  
rabbit sera during 24 h. In mouse, also the CaE activity was recovered.  
The presence of EDTA in the incubation medium prevented this reactivation  
indicating that Pxase takes part in the reactivation process.  
4 In rabbit, the serum Pxase activity was very high suggesting a good  
Px detoxifying capacity of the rabbit serum.  
5 The results show that amounts and sensitivities of esterases to OPs  
in rodents may markedly differ from that in man. Possible species-related  
differences in the affinity of ChEs and CaEs for OPs and the OP  
hydrolyzing activity should be taken into the consideration, when animal  
data are extrapolated to man.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:743517 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 126:140649  
TITLE: **Hydrolysis** of parabenes by extracts from  
differing layers of human skin  
AUTHOR(S): Lobemeier, Claudia; Tschoetschel, Carla; Westie,  
Sonja; Heymann, Eberhard  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Physiological Chem., Univ. Osnabrueck, Osnabrueck,  
D-49069, Germany  
SOURCE: Biological Chemistry (1996), 377(10),  
647-651  
CODEN: BICHF3; ISSN: 1431-6730  
PUBLISHER: de Gruyter  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB Four **carboxylesterases** were capable of hydrolyzing  
4-hydroxybenzoic acid esters in human skin and s.c. fat tissue. The  
highest specific activities were found in an ext. from s.c. fat tissue.  
The most prominent esterase of this tissue prefers the Me ester of  
4-hydroxybenzoic ester (Me parabene). Its activity decreases with  
increasing chain length of the alc. moiety of the parabenes. The  
existence of a 2nd parabene esterase in s.c. fat is concluded from  
**organophosphate** inhibition characteristics. Another prominent

parabene esterase was characterized in exts. from transformed keratinocytes. It prefers Bu parabene and its activity decreases with decreasing chain length of the alc. moiety. The 4th parabene esterase is an enzyme in blood which contaminates the tissue exts. used here. All of the tissue exts. were active at pH 8.0.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 96:338761 SCISEARCH  
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: UG570  
TITLE: INTERACTION OF ORGANOPHOSPHORUS COMPOUNDS WITH  
**CARBOXYLESTERASES** IN THE RAT  
AUTHOR: JOKANOVIC M (Reprint); KOSANOVIC M; MAKSIMOVIC M  
CORPORATE SOURCE: UNIV PADUA, IST MED LAVORO, VIA FACCIO LATI 71, I-35127  
PADUA, ITALY (Reprint); FAC PHARM BELGRADE, DEPT TOXICOL,  
YU-11000 BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA  
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: ITALY; YUGOSLAVIA  
SOURCE: ARCHIVES OF TOXICOLOGY, (APR 1996) Vol. 70, No.  
7, pp. 444-450.  
ISSN: 0340-5761.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal  
FILE SEGMENT: LIFE  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
REFERENCE COUNT: 22

\*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS\*

AB **Carboxylesterases** (CarbE) are involved in detoxication of organophosphorus compounds (OPC) through two mechanisms: **hydrolysis** of ester bonds in OPC which contain them and binding of OPC at the active site of CarbE which reduces the amount of OPC available for acetylcholinesterase inhibition. This study of the interaction of rat plasma and liver CarbE with dichlorvos, soman and sarin in vitro and in vivo was undertaken in order to contribute to better understanding of the role of CarbE in detoxication of OPC. The results obtained have shown that inhibitory potency (I-50) of dichlorvos, sarin and soman towards rat liver CarbE was 0.2  $\mu$ M, 0.5  $\mu$ M and 4.5  $\mu$ M, respectively, for 20-min incubation at 25 degrees C. Second-order rate constants (k(a)) for liver CarbE inhibition were  $2.3 \times 10(5) \text{ M}(-1) \text{ min}(-1)$ ,  $6.9 \times 10(4) \text{ M}(-1) \text{ min}(-1)$  and  $1.1 \times 10(4) \text{ M}(-1) \text{ min}(-1)$  for dichlorvos, sarin and soman, respectively. The corresponding values for plasma CarbE could not be calculated because of dominant spontaneous reactivation of inhibited CarbE. CarbE inhibited with these OPC in vitro spontaneously reactivate with half-times of 18, 143 and 497 min for sarin, dichlorvos and soman in plasma and 111, 163 and 297 min for sarin, soman and dichlorvos in liver, respectively. These results were also confirmed in experiments in vivo in which rats were subcutaneously treated with 0.5 LD(50) of these agents. The half-times of spontaneous reactivation of rat plasma CarbE in vivo were 1.2, 2.0 and 2.7 h for dichlorvos, sarin and soman, respectively. These findings have changed current understanding of the mechanism of interaction of CarbE with OPC and involvement of the enzymes in detoxication of OPC, suggesting an active and important role of the enzymes in metabolic conversions of OPC to their less toxic metabolites.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 96:785530 SCISEARCH  
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: VN707  
TITLE: EPTASTIGMINE-PHOSPHOTRIESTERASE COMBINATION IN DFP  
INTOXICATION  
AUTHOR: TUOVINEN K (Reprint); KALISTEKORHONEN E; RAUSHEL F M;  
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CORPORATE SOURCE: UNIV KUOPIO, DEPT PHYSIOL, POB 1627, SF-70211 KUOPIO,  
FINLAND (Reprint); UNIV KUOPIO, NATL LAB ANIM CTR,  
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COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: FINLAND; USA  
SOURCE: TOXICOLOGY AND APPLIED PHARMACOLOGY, (OCT 1996)

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FILE SEGMENT: LIFE  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
REFERENCE COUNT: 32

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AB A novel therapy against **organophosphate** exposure, the combination of a carbamate eptastigmine and an **organophosphate** hydrolase (phosphotriesterase) was studied in mice against diisopropylfluorophosphate (DFP) (1.75 mg/kg) exposure. Mice received eptastigmine (0.9 mg/kg; iv) 10 min prior to the ip injection of DFP. Phosphotriesterase (83 U/g body weight) was injected iv 10 min after DFP. Eptastigmine (1.5 mg/kg; iv) inhibited the acetylcholinesterase activities in brain and erythrocytes for a longer time than physostigmine, Eptastigmine caused only minor changes in the behavior and activity of the animals, whereas physostigmine clearly reduced their activity for about 30 min. The eptastigmine pretreatment clearly supplemented the protective effect of phosphotriesterase against DFP: the plasma butyrylcholinesterase activity was doubled and the activity recovered faster than in animals treated with phosphotriesterase alone. In lung, butyrylcholinesterase activity was initially lower after eptastigmine- phosphotriesterase than phosphotriesterase treatment alone, However, the activity returned 24 hr later to normal in eptastigmine-phosphotriesterase-treated groups, With phosphotriesterase only, it recovered only to 75% of the control level. Presumably eptastigmine, by preventing the binding of DFP to cholinesterases, caused an elevation of free DFP levels in body fluids and promoted phosphotriesterase **hydrolysis** of DFP. (C) 1996 Academic Press, Inc.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:292073 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 124:335641

TITLE: Inhibition by insecticides of partially purified **carboxylesterase** from *Aphis gossypii* (Homoptera: Aphididae)

AUTHOR(S): Owusu, Ebenezer O.; Horiike, Michio; Hirano, Chisato  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Pesticide Research Laboratory, Kochi University, Nankoku, 783, Japan

SOURCE: Journal of Economic Entomology (1996), 89(2), 307-310

CODEN: JEENAI; ISSN: 0022-0493

PUBLISHER: Entomological Society of America

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Inhibition of partially purified **carboxylesterase** from a dichlorvos selected (E-D-R) strain of cotton aphid, *Aphis gossypii* (Glover), by selected insecticides was demonstrated in vitro. Regeneration of active enzymes was not obsd. up to 5 h after removal of excess inhibitor. This result indicates that pesticide **hydrolysis** is not a likely resistance mechanism in *A. gossypii*. **Carboxylesterases** from this aphid seem likely to bind permanently to inhibitors, rendering them ineffective and thus protecting the active sites of pesticide inhibition. Of 2 **organophosphate** and 2 carbamate insecticides tested, dichlorvos was most inhibitory. The order of toxicity ranked dichlorvos > naled > carbaryl > m-tolyl methylcarbamate.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 96:227285 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: UA518

TITLE: THE PERSISTENCE AND FATE OF **MALATHION** RESIDUES IN STORED BEANS (*PHASEOLUS-VULGARIS*) AND MAIZE (*ZEAMAYS*)  
AUTHOR: LALAH J O; WANDIGA S O (Reprint)

CORPORATE SOURCE: UNIV NAIROBI, COLL BIOL & PHYS SCI, DEPT CHEM, POB 30197,  
NAIROBI, KENYA (Reprint); UNIV NAIROBI, COLL BIOL & PHYS  
SCI, DEPT CHEM, NAIROBI, KENYA  
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: KENYA  
SOURCE: PESTICIDE SCIENCE, (MAR 1996) Vol. 46, No. 3,  
pp. 215-220.  
ISSN: 0031-613X.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal  
FILE SEGMENT: AGRI  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
REFERENCE COUNT: 15

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AB Two experimental models simulating the traditional storage conditions prevalent in Kenya, i.e. the open basket model and the modern wooden box model, were used to study the rate of dissipation and fate of **malathion** residues in maize grains and beans stored for periods of up to one year at ambient temperatures averaging 23 degrees C. The grain samples were initially treated with 10.36 mg kg(-1) of radiolabelled **malathion** dust prior to storage and portions analysed at regular intervals for **malathion**, malaoxon and the transformation products isomalathion, **malathion** alpha-monocarboxylic acid and **malathion** beta-monocarboxylic acid using a combination of chromatographic, radioisotopic and mass-spectrometric techniques.

The findings showed a gradual penetration of **malathion** into the grains in amounts which were slightly higher in maize than in beans irrespective of the method of storage. After 51 weeks of storage, 34-60% of the initial residues persisted in all the grains. The total residual levels were slightly higher in beans than in maize irrespective of the storage methods though the persistence was a little higher in the wooden box than in the open basket. The rates of dissipation of the pesticide from the grains decreased with storage time and followed a biphasic pattern. Applying first-order reaction kinetics, the following half-lives were obtained: maize grains stored in open basket: 194 days; maize grains stored in closed wooden box: 261 days; beans stored in open basket: 259 days; beans stored in closed wooden box: 405 days. Beans stored in the wooden box had higher levels of bound residues than those sampled from the open basket. This trend was similar in maize grains although the concentrations were lower. The analysis of **malathion** metabolites confirmed the **degradation** trend of the residues.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:358942 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 125:28019  
TITLE: Protection of **organophosphate**-inactivated  
esterases with phosphotriesterase  
AUTHOR(S): Tuovinen, Kai; Kaliste-Korhonen, Eila; Raushel, Frank  
M.; Hanninen, Osmo  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Physiology, Univ. Kuopio, Kuopio, FIN-70211,  
Finland  
SOURCE: Fundamental and Applied Toxicology (1996),  
31(2), 210-217  
CODEN: FAATDF; ISSN: 0272-0590  
PUBLISHER: Academic  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB The protective effect of phosphotriesterase (PTE) on cholinesterase (ChE) and **carboxylesterase** (CaE) activities was studied in mice. The PTE per-treatment (120 U/g body wt., 9.6 .mu.g/g body wt.) given i.v. 10 min before diisopropyl fluorophosphate, sarin, or soman variably prevented ChE inhibition in erythrocytes and plasma and CaE in plasma. PTE also protected the brain and lung ChEs against inactivation by **organophosphates** (OPs). The recovery of the enzymes was dependent on the OP used. Postexposure therapy with PTE, given 1.5 h after paraoxon, also prevented ChE inhibition in erythrocytes, brain, and lung

24 h after exposure. The distribution studies with [125I]PTE showed that PTE does not markedly gain access into the central nervous system.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:352828 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 125:28249  
TITLE: Purification and characterization of  
**carboxylesterases** of a rice green leafhopper  
Nephotettix cincticeps  
AUTHOR(S): Chiang, Shih-Wen; Sun, Chih-Ning  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Entomology, National Chung-Hsing Univ., Taichung,  
40227, Taiwan  
SOURCE: Pesticide Biochemistry and Physiology (1996  
) , 54(3), 181-189  
CODEN: PCBPBS; ISSN: 0048-3575  
PUBLISHER: Academic  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB More than four **carboxylesterase** isoenzymes in the homogenate of a rice green leafhopper could be resolved by isoelec. focusing electrophoresis. A combination of ammonium sulfate fractionation, gel filtration, and chromatofocusing chromatog. was used to isolate and purify these isoenzymes. Four fractions, i.e., E1, E2, E3, and E4, with pI's ranging from 5.1 to 4.85, were obtained. The most abundant E3 had a mol. mass of 58.6 kDa and appeared electrophoretically homogeneous on SDS-PAGE. [1,3-<sup>3</sup>H]Diisopropyl fluorophosphate-labeling expt. revealed that the proteins of 58.6 kDa, a minor component of E2 and the major component of E4, were the **carboxylesterase** isoenzymes sought. A protein of the same mol. wt. which existed in a very minute amt. in E1 and was barely detectable on SDS-PAGE by Coomassie blue staining was actually the **carboxylesterase** isoenzyme of pI 5.1. All four fractions exhibited significant activity toward several model substrates with .alpha.-naphthyl butyrate being the most preferred. Their activity toward **malathion**, permethrin, and cypermethrin was ca. 106-fold lower than their activity toward the model substrates. The pyrethroids were hydrolyzed more readily than **malathion** by these hydrolases, and cis-permethrin was more preferred than the trans-isomer. E4 was the only fraction that cross-reacted with the antiserum against **carboxylesterases** of a rice brown planthopper, Nilaparvata lugens. Among the four isoenzyme fractions, E3, the most abundant, showed low activity toward all four insecticides and was the least active fraction toward cis-permethrin and cypermethrin. A field strain of N. cincticeps had 26- to 37-fold higher **carboxylesterase** activity toward the model substrates than a susceptible strain. Yet, little, if any, difference in the **hydrolysis** of **malathion**, permethrin, and cypermethrin was obsd. between these two strains. The field strain produced .gtoreq.8 times more **carboxylesterases** than the susceptible strain.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:56242 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:344746  
TITLE: In vitro estimation of the enzymatic  
**hydrolysis** of **malathion** and its  
O,O-dialkyl analogs (C1-C4) enantiomers  
AUTHOR(S): Polec, Iwona; Legocki, Jan; Czajka, Magdalena  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Instytut Przemyslu Organicznego, Warsaw, 03-236, Pol.  
SOURCE: Organika (1999), Volume Date 1997-1998, (Pt.  
2), 21-30  
CODEN: ORGAD2; ISSN: 0137-9933  
PUBLISHER: Instytut Przemyslu Organicznego  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: Polish

AB **Malathion** [S-1,2-di(ethoxycarbonyl)ethyl-O,O-dimethyl  
dithiophosphate], and its O,O-dialkyl derivs. (R = C1-C4) enantiomers were  
exposed to the action of **carboxylesterase** from rabbit liver.  
Michaelis consts. (Km) and maximal enzymic reaction rates (Vmax) were  
detd. for each of examd. compds. HPLC was used as the anal. method; the  
quantity of studied substrate was measured after the limited unit of time  
of the enzymic **hydrolysis** duration, and then compared with the  
adequate ref. pattern. It has been concluded that in the range of used  
substrates concns., the affinity of enzyme (expressed as Km) increased  
with an increase of the no. of carbon atoms in alkyl chain. Maximum rate  
of enzymic **hydrolysis** has been shown for O,O-di-Et  
**malathion** deriv. No clear relationship between estd. Km and Vmax  
values, and configuration of the tested compds. enantiomers was found.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:36043 SCISEARCH  
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 151TY  
TITLE: Chicken serum albumin hydrolyzes dichlorophenyl  
phosphoramidates by a mechanism based on transient  
phosphorylation  
AUTHOR: Sogorb M A; Monroy A; Vilanova E (Reprint)  
CORPORATE SOURCE: UNIV MIGUEL HERNANDEZ, FAC MED, UPD GENET NUTR & TOXICOL,  
DIV TOXICOL, E-03550 ALICANTE, SPAIN (Reprint); UNIV  
MIGUEL HERNANDEZ, INST BIOINGN, UNIDAD TOXICOL & SEGURIDAD  
QUIM, ALICANTE, SPAIN  
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: SPAIN  
SOURCE: CHEMICAL RESEARCH IN TOXICOLOGY, (DEC 1998) Vol.  
11, No. 12, pp. 1441-1446.  
Publisher: AMER CHEMICAL SOC, 1155 16TH ST, NW,  
WASHINGTON, DC 20036.  
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FILE SEGMENT: LIFE  
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AB The hydrolyzing activities of O-hexyl O-2,5-dichlorophenyl  
phosphoramidate (HDCP, and p-nitrophenyl butyrate (p-NPB) in chicken serum  
had been found to copurify in the same protein, identified as albumin, The  
hydrolyzing activities of both chicken serum and commercial serum  
albumins from different species were inhibited in a dose-dependent manner  
by short chain fatty acids. On simultaneous incubation of chicken serum  
with HDCP and p-NPB, a competitive interaction was detected between the  
two substrates, This behavior suggests that both are hydrolyzed in the  
same albumin active site. When chicken serum was preincubated with one of  
the substrates, and the latter were withdrawn by large dilution, the  
hydrolyzing activities with both substrates were found to be reduced. This  
reduction was in turn dependent upon the time of preincubation with the  
first substrate. These results suggest that HDCP and p-NPB are hydrolyzed

by the same albumin active site, via a mechanism based on transient phosphorylation/acylation of the active site. The proposed **hydrolysis** mechanism would account for the hydrolytic kinetics of both substrates.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:362837 SCISEARCH  
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: ZL902  
TITLE: Cross-resistance patterns among *Lucilia cuprina* (Diptera: Calliphoridae) resistant to organophosphorus insecticides  
AUTHOR: Campbell P M (Reprint); Yen J L; Masoumi A; Russell R J; Batterham P; McKenzie J A; Oakeshott J G  
CORPORATE SOURCE: CSIRO, DIV ENTOMOL, POB 1700, CANBERRA, ACT 2601, AUSTRALIA (Reprint)  
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: AUSTRALIA  
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC ENTOMOLOGY, (APR 1998) Vol. 91, No. 2, pp. 367-375.  
Publisher: ENTOMOL SOC AMER, 9301 ANNAPOLIS RD, LANHAM, MD 20706.  
ISSN: 0022-0493.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal  
FILE SEGMENT: AGRI  
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AB Strains of *Lucilia cuprina* (Wiedemann) have been characterized as having low, intermediate, or high levels of esterase-mediated **hydrolysis** Of the organophosphorus insecticide, chlorfenvinphos. These levels correlate respectively with susceptibility to organophosphorus insecticides, **malathion** resistance, or diazinon resistance. Diazinon and chlorfenvinphos are diethyl organophosphorus insecticides having 2 ethoxy groups attached to their central phosphorus atom, whereas **malathion** is a dimethyl organophosphorus insecticide having 2 methoxy groups attached to its phosphorus atom, and, unusually, **malathion** also has 2 carboxylester bonds in addition to the phosphoester bonds that define organophosphorus compounds. We tested larvae for resistance to diazinon and also assessed representative **malathion**-resistant and diazinon-resistant *L. cuprina* strains at the adult stage for resistance to 12 organophosphorus insecticides, including analog pairs differing only in respect to their dimethyl-diethyl status. Two **malathion**-resistant strains have low-level cross-resistance to diazinon (3 to 4-fold), 4 diazinon-resistant strains have high-level diazinon resistance (11 to 16-fold), and 2 strains with a combined (**malathion** plus diazinon) resistance type also have high-level diazinon resistance (17 to 18-fold) relative to 3 organophosphorus insecticide-susceptible strains. One of the diazinon-resistant strains showed approximate to 2 times greater resistance factors toward diethyl organophosphorus insecticides than their dimethyl analogs while (leaving aside **malathion** to consider only the majority which have no carboxylester groups) a **malathion**-resistant strain showed 2-5 times greater resistance factors toward the dimethyl organophosphorus insecticides than their diethyl analogs. The diazinon-resistant strain showed no resistance to 2 di-isopropyl organophosphorus compounds or to 2 organophosphorus insecticides which are asymmetric about the phosphorus atom (optically active). The **malathion**-resistant strain showed only slight resistance (<3-fold) to either the di-isopropyl or optically active organophosphorus insecticides, including the di-isobutyl analog of **malathion**. These cross-resistance patterns parallel those of certain organophosphorus insecticide-resistant strains of *Musca domestica* L., in which diazinon and **malathion** resistances also are proposed to be esterase mediated, reinforcing other biochemical data suggesting a general mechanism among the higher Diptera.

L6 ANSWER 33 OF 51 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS DUPLICATE 20  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:291581 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:50806  
 TITLE: **Malathion**-specific resistance in a strain of  
 the rust red grain beetle *Cryptolestes ferrugineus*  
 (Coleoptera: Cucujidae)  
 AUTHOR(S): Spencer, A. G.; Price, N. R.; Callaghan, A.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: School of Animal and Microbial Sciences, University of  
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 SOURCE: Bulletin of Entomological Research (1998),  
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 AB A strain of *Cryptolestes ferrugineus* (Stephens) bred for **malathion**  
 -specific resistance was found to be 650 fold resistant at LD50 when  
 compared with a susceptible strain bred from the same stock. Resistance  
 was >98% synergized by tri-Ph phosphate and S,S,S-tri-Bu  
 phosphorotrithioate, but unaffected by piperonyl butoxide. AChE  
 inhibition by malaoxon varied slightly between the strains. Non-specific  
 esterase activity as measured by the **hydrolysis** of  
 .alpha.-naphthyl acetate was slightly reduced in the resistant strain  
 whereas there were no inter-strain differences in the **hydrolysis**  
 of .beta.-naphthyl acetate. Products of in vitro metab. of  
**malathion** were identified by TLC and gas chromatog.-mass  
 spectrometry as .alpha.- and .beta.-**malathion** mono-acids. Thus,  
 resistance was due to the hydrolytic breakdown of **malathion** by a  
**malathion**-specific **carboxylesterase**. The rate of in  
 vitro **malathion hydrolysis** was found to be 31 times  
 greater in the resistant strain. In vitro inhibition studies indicated  
 that resistance is attributable to a **carboxylesterase** unique to  
 the resistant strain. The implications of these results are discussed in  
 relation to work recently carried out on **malathion**-specific  
 resistance in dipterous species.  
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L6 ANSWER 34 OF 51 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS DUPLICATE 21  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:447815 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:172411  
 TITLE: Two different amino acid substitutions in the  
 ali-esterase, E3, confer alternative types of  
 organophosphorus insecticide resistance in the sheep  
 blowfly, *Lucilia cuprina*  
 AUTHOR(S): Campbell, Peter M.; Newcomb, Richard D.; Russell,  
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 PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science Ltd.  
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 LANGUAGE: English  
 AB Two types of organophosphorus (OP) insecticide resistance are assocd. with  
 reduced 'ali-esterase' (E3 isoenzyme) activity in *Lucilia cuprina*. The  
 'diazinon' resistance type shows generally greater resistance for di-Et  
 than di-Me OPs but no resistance to **malathion**. The '  
**malathion**' resistance type shows generally greater resistance for  
 di-Me than di-Et OPs, low level diazinon resistance, but exceptionally  
 high **malathion** resistance (600 x susceptible), the last being  
 attributed to **hydrolysis** of the carboxylester groups which are  
 peculiar to **malathion** (**malathion**)



**carboxylesterase**, MCE). E3 variants from diazinon resistant strains have previously been shown to have a Gly137 .fwdarw. Asp substitution that structural modeling predicts is only about 4.6 .ANG. from the .gamma. oxygen of the catalytic serine residue. Here we show that E3 variants from **malathion** resistant strains have a Trp251 .fwdarw. Leu substitution predicted to be about 4.3 .ANG. from that serine. We have expressed alleles of the gene encoding both resistance variants of E3 and an OP susceptible variant in a baculovirus system and compared the kinetics of their products. We find that both resistance substitutions reduce ali-esterase activity and enhance OP hydrolase activity. Furthermore the Gly137 .fwdarw. Asp substitution enhances OP hydrolase activity for a di-Et OP substrate (chlorfenvinphos) more than does the Trp251 .fwdarw. Leu substitution, which is consistent with the OP cross-resistance patterns. Trp251 .fwdarw. Leu also reduces the Km for carboxylester **hydrolysis** of **malathion** about 10-fold to 21 .mu.M, which is consistent with increased MCE activity in **malathion** resistant strains. We then present a model in which the **malathion carboxylesterase** activity of the E3-Leu251 enzyme is enhanced in vivo by its OP hydrolase activity. The latter activity enables it to reactivate after phosphorylation by malaoxon, the activated form of **malathion**, accounting for the exceptionally high level of resistance to **malathion**. We conclude that the two types of resistance can be explained by kinetic changes caused by the two allelic substitutions in the E3 enzyme.

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TITLE: Purification, molecular characterization and catalytic properties of a *Pseudomonas fluorescens* enzyme having cholinesterase-like activity.

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AB An enzyme with a cholinesterase (ChE) activity, produced by *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, was purified to homogeneity in a three-step procedure. Analysis by non-denaturing and SDS-PAGE, and by isoelectric focusing, indicated that the enzyme was a monomer of 43 kDa, with a pI of 6.1. The N-terminal sequence, AEPLKAVGAGEGQLDIVAWPGYIEA, showed some similarities with proteins of the ChE family and a strong similarity with a protein from *Escherichia coli* with unknown structure and function. Cholinesterase activity at pH 7.0 and 25.degree.C was maximum with propionylthiocholine as substrate ( $k(\text{cat}, \text{app}) = 670 \text{ min}^{-1}$ ), followed by acetylthiocholine, and significantly lower with butyrylthiocholine. Catalytic specificity ( $k(\text{cat})/K(\text{m})$ ) was the same for propionylthiocholine and acetylthiocholine, but was two orders of magnitude lower for butyrylthiocholine. Kinetics of thiocholine ester **hydrolysis** showed inhibition by excess substrate which was ascribed to binding of a second substrate molecule, leading to non-productive ternary complex ( $K(\text{m}) = 35 \text{ .mu.M}$ ,  $K(\text{SS}) = 0.49 \text{ mM}$  with propionylthiocholine). There was low or no reactivity with **organophosphates** and carbamates. The enzyme inhibited by

echothiophate ( $k_{II}=0.44 \times 10^2 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$ ) was not reactivated by pralidoxime methiodide. However, the *P. fluorescens* enzyme had affinity for procainamide and decamethonium, two reversible ChE inhibitors used as affinity chromatography ligand and eluant, respectively. Although similarity of the N-terminal amino acid sequence of the enzyme with an internal sequence of ChEs is weak, its catalytic activity towards thiocholine esters, and its affinity for positively charged ligands supports the contention that this enzyme may belong to the ChE family. However, we cannot rule out that the enzyme belongs to another structural family of proteins having cholinesterase-like properties. The reaction of the enzyme with **organophosphates** suggests that it is a serine esterase, and currently this enzyme may be termed as having a cholinesterase-like activity. Copyright (C) 1998 Elsevier Science B.V.

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TITLE: A physiologically based pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic model for paraoxon in rainbow trout.

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LANGUAGE: English

AB The acute toxicity of parathion is mainly due to the inhibition of acetylcholinesterase (AChE) by its active metabolite paraoxon. To quant. characterize the relationships among **organophosphate** insecticide exposure, target organ concn., AChE inhibition and **carboxylesterase** detoxification a PBPK/PD model was developed. The model structure consisted of brain, heart, liver, kidney and remainder of the body, which were interconnected by blood circulation. Exptl. detd. tissue:blood partition coeffs., synthesis and **degrdn.** rates of AChE, and uptake and depuration clearances of paraoxon were used for the model development. The agreement between simulated and obsd. values indicated that this model was an appropriate tool to predict **organophosphate** insecticide exposure, tissue distribution and the resulting toxic effect, and to quant. est. the degree of protection that **carboxylesterase** provided the fish when they were exposed to paraoxon.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:450131 CAPLUS

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TITLE: **Malathion carboxylesterases** of resistant *Lucilia cuprina* for bioremediation of insecticide contamination

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AB Genes and cDNAs encoding **malathion carboxylesterases** of the sheep blowfly (*Lucilia cuprina*) that are capable of hydrolyzing at least one **organophosphate** selected from the group consisting of carboxylester **organophosphates** and dimethyloxon **organophosphates** are described. Genes encoding several isoenzymes are identified and the enzymes characterized and the preferred enzymes are variants of the isoenzyme encoded by the Lc.alpha.E7 gene. The preferred analogs have an amino acid substitution of Trp-251 selected from the group consisting of Leu, Ser, Ala, Ile, Val, Thr, Cys, Met and Gly. The preferred substituents are Leu and Ser. These substitutions were identified by sequencing of a no. of cloned genes from *Lucilia* and the orthologous enzyme from *Musca domestica*.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:457602 CAPLUS  
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 TITLE: A single amino acid substitution converts a **carboxylesterase** to an organophosphorus hydrolase and confers insecticide resistance on a blowfly  
 AUTHOR(S): Newcomb, R. D.; Campbell, P. M.; Ollis, D. L.; Cheah, E.; Russell, R. J.; Oakeshott, J. G.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Division Entomology, Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organization, Canberra, 2601, Australia  
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 PUBLISHER: National Academy of Sciences  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 AB Resistance to organophosphorus (OP) insecticides is assocd. with decreased **carboxylesterase** activity in several insect species. The resistance may be the result of a mutation in a **carboxylesterase** that simultaneously reduces its **carboxylesterase** activity and confers an OP hydrolase activity (the "mutant aliesterase hypothesis"). In the sheep blowfly, *Lucilia cuprina*, the assocn. is due to a change in a specific esterase isoenzyme, E3, which, in resistant flies, has a null phenotype on gels stained using std. **carboxylesterase** substrates. The authors show that an OP-resistant allele of the gene that

encodes E3 differs at 5 amino acid replacement sites from a previously described OP-susceptible allele. Knowledge of the structure of a related enzyme (acetylcholinesterase) suggests that one of these substitutions (Gly137.fwdarw.Asp) lies within the active site of the enzyme. The occurrence of this substitution is completely correlated with resistance across 15 isogenic strains. In vitro expression of two natural and two synthetic chimeric alleles shows that the Asp137 substitution alone is responsible for both the loss of E3's **carboxylesterase** activity and the acquisition of a novel OP hydrolase activity. Modeling of Asp137 in the homologous position in acetylcholinesterase suggests that Asp137 may act as a base to orientate a water mol. in the appropriate position for **hydrolysis** of the phosphorylated enzyme intermediate.

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 TITLE: A physiologically based pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic model for paraoxon in rainbow trout  
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AB Trout were exposed to an aqueous solution of 75 ng/ml paraoxon for 5 days at 12 degrees C. The relationships among paraoxon concentration in water and target organs, AChE inhibition, and **carboxylesterase** (CaE) detoxification of paraoxon were characterized quantitatively by development of a PBPK-PD model. The PKPD model structure consisted of brain, heart, liver, kidney, and remainder of the body, which were interconnected by blood circulation. The paraoxon tissue/blood partition coefficients were: plasma/water, 1.46; liver/plasma, 5.89; brain/plasma, 3.90; heart/plasma, 2.91; kidney/plasma, 0.45; and blood/plasma, 0.91. Turnover of AChE was characterized from a dose-response study, in which its zero-order synthesis rate and first-order **degradation** rate constant were determined in several tissues; for brain they were 7.67 pmol/min and  $7.31 \times 10^{-5}$  hr<sup>-1</sup>. The uptake and depuration clearances of paraoxon (Cl(u) = 0.651 and Cl(d) = 0.468 ml min<sup>-1</sup> g body wt<sup>-1</sup>) were determined using a compartmental model. During continuous water exposure to paraoxon, AChE activity in the tissues declined to new steady state values that were maintained by the synthesis of new AChE. CaE was shown by simulation to be an important pathway for detoxification of paraoxon.

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 TITLE: Purification and characterization of guinea-pig liver microsomal deacetylase involved in the deacetylation of the O-glucoside of N-hydroxyacetanilide.  
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AB A microsomal deacetylase that catalyses the deacetylation of the O-glucoside of N-hydroxyacetanilide (GHA) was purified from guinea-pig liver. The activity was located exclusively in the microsomes and not detected in the cytosol. The purified GHA deacetylase was a trimeric protein with a molecular mass of 160  $\pm$  10 (S.D.) kDa composed of subunits of 53  $\pm$  2 kDa; its pI was 4.7. The N-terminal amino acid sequence of GHA deacetylase was similar to those reported for guinea-pig and rat liver microsomal **carboxylesterases**. The GHA deacetylase showed a comparable hydrolytic activity towards p-nitrophenyl acetate (PNPA), although the activities towards N-hydroxyacetanilide, acetanilide and some endogenous acylated compounds were very low or not detectable. The deacetylase activity towards GHA was inhibited by **organophosphates** but not by p-chloromercuribenzoate, suggesting that GHA deacetylase can be classified as a B-esterase. The enzyme exhibited a positive homotropic cooperativity towards GHA. The values of the Hill coefficient, the half-saturating concentration ( $[S]_{0.5}$ ) for GHA, and  $V(\max)$  were 1.59  $\pm$  0.03, 5.51  $\pm$  0.07 mM and 32.5  $\pm$  1.4  $\mu$ mol/min per mg respectively, at the optimum pH of 8.5. The bell-shaped pH dependence of the  $V(\max)/[S]_{0.5}$  profile indicated  $pK_2$  values attributed to histidine and lysine residues. The study of stoichiometric inhibition by di-isopropyl fluorophosphate and kinetic analysis with the Monod-Wyman-Changeux model suggests that GHA deacetylase has six substrate binding sites and three catalytically essential serine residues per enzyme molecule.